

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 3-5 (canceled).

1. (original): A power roller bearing for rotatably supporting a power roller of a toroidal-type continuously variable transmission, comprising:

an inner ring;

an outer ring;

a plurality of balls respectively interposed between the inner and outer rings; and,

a retainer for holding the balls therein,

wherein the retainer includes a plurality of pockets for storing the balls therein at equi-distant positions in the peripheral direction of the retainer, and the inner peripheral portions of the pockets are respectively formed of elastic material that, when the power roller rotates, allows the balls to shift from the equi-distant positions.

2. (original): The power roller bearing as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the inside diameter of each of the pockets is larger than the outside diameter of each of the balls, the inside diameter of the opening of the pocket is smaller than the outside diameter of the ball, and the opening has such elasticity that allows the opening to spread out to a size equal to or larger than the outside diameter of the ball.